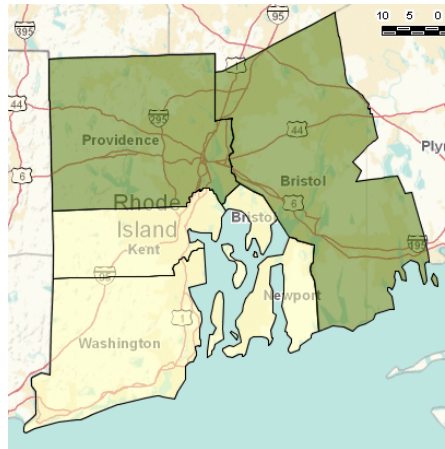


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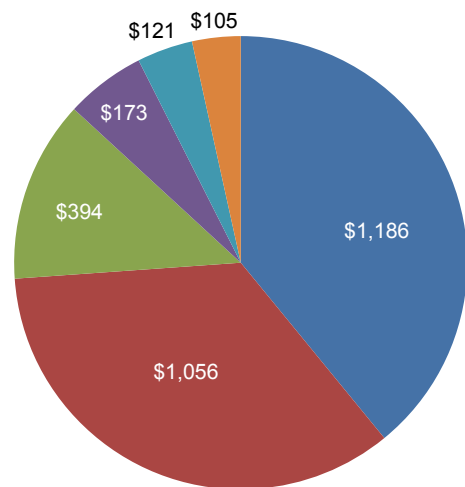
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metro Area

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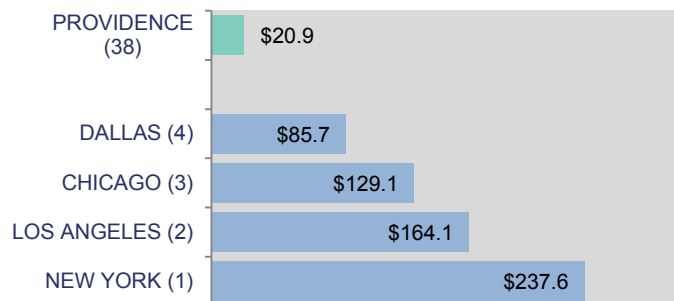
While the Health Care and Social Assistance sector was the largest employer in the Providence metro area, the Wholesale Trade sector reported the highest 2007 sales (\$ 24.7 Billion). The Providence metro was ranked 32nd among U.S. metros in the number of businesses in the Health Care and Social Assistance sector (4,642 establishments).



ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ MILLIONS)



TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)



EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE PROVIDENCE METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
62	Health care and social assistance	118,319	106,546	11,773	\$37,658	\$31,304	\$6,354
31-33	Manufacturing	88,819	103,563	(14,744)	\$45,421	\$36,535	\$8,886
44-45	Retail trade	87,944	85,666	2,278	\$23,446	\$20,741	\$2,705
72	Accommodation and food services	65,292	57,233	8,059	\$13,535	\$12,578	\$958
52	Finance and insurance	37,877	32,440	5,437	\$57,447	\$48,556	\$8,891

THE ECONOMIC CENSUS IS THE OFFICIAL 5-YEAR MEASURE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS
For more statistics on this industry, visit business.census.gov
Source: Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File